

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 24 and 28 as follows:

B4 24. (Amended) A process for producing a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2, the process comprising culturing the host cell of claim 9 under conditions sufficient for the production of said polypeptide, and recovering said polypeptide from the host cell culture, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2.

B5 28. (Amended) A vector according to claim 8, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2 and is inserted into said vector in proper orientation and correct reading frame such that a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2 may be expressed by a cell transformed with said vector.